









## ADDITIONAL HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[FROM OUR ADELAIDE TELEGRAPHIC CORRESPONDENT.]

The infant daughter of the Princess Louis of Hesse was christened at Windsor Castle, on 27th April.

Parliament has adjourned for the Whitsuntide recess.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has withdrawn his proposal to tax endowed charities and clubs. His budget has passed in the House of Commons.

The subject of Colonial defences was discussed in the House of Commons on 28th April.

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On the 19th, Lord Ebury's Bill for abolishing one of the clerical tests was thrown out by 90 to 15, after an interesting discussion, which showed remarkable advance on the question of clerical subscription. Lord Ebury was supported by the Bishops of London and St. David's, and Earl Grey.

The great rowing match between Chambers, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Champion of the Thames, and Richard Green, of New South Wales, for the Championship of the World, is fixed to come off on the Thames, on Friday, 26th June.

Smallpox was spreading to an alarming extent in some of the districts of the metropolis, and many persons were being re-vaccinated.

The Great Eastern again sailed for America, with 600 passengers. It is rumoured that on her return she will be purchased for the Government.

Debates of much importance on foreign questions had taken place, viz., the state of Italy, the Polish insurrection, the Schleswig-Holstein question, and the policy of the Government in respect to the new Chinese expedition.

A fearful earthquake has occurred at Rhodes. Two thousand houses, and some thousands of people were destroyed. Although few particulars were known in England, subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers had been commenced.

The Sultan has staggered the supporters of the Suez Canal enterprise, by refusing to sanction the continuance of the work on three grounds. First, because the scheme claims independence of the sovereign of the country as far as this waterway is concerned; second, it claims sovereignty over adjoining territories; and, third, the canal being worked by forced labour. The Sultan requires alteration in all these three respects before giving his sanction to the work.

## MAURITIUS.

Latest reports from Europe give little hope for enhanced prices; but, to compensate in some degree for this, the crop promises well, though the season has been too dry. The last crop is estimated at 300,000,000 lbs., the next crop at 150,000 tons.

The year 1863 opened with an unusually large supply of sugars on hand.

Shipments this year it is anticipated will be very large, and the commercial position of the colony is sound. In connection with this, the *Overland Gazette* says "the same favourable report is to be made of our Governmental and financial position."The *Overland Gazette* complains that the name of the new Governor had not yet been communicated. General Johnson as acting Governor is well spoken of.

A statue in memory of Sir W. Stevenson is to be erected.

The Mauritius Marine Insurance Company has declared a dividend of 6 per cent., and presented to the shareholders a highly satisfactory report.

The question of establishing a credit financier is much discussed.

COMMERCIAL.—Flour (American).—The quantity in the market limited; the price asked is 11 dollars per barrel. French flour is not worth more. Australian is quoted at 350 cents to 375 cents per 100 lbs. Some has been sold privately at prices unknown, the quotations are said to be from 320 to 350 per 100 lbs. Bran is scarce, at 340 to 351.

In sugar prices generally, since the arrival of the mail, have declined about 1s.

## JAPAN.

The following is taken from the *Strait's Times*:

By our last summary readers were informed that war with Japan was imminent, although the British Charge d'Affaires had granted to the Japanese, at their own urgent request, a further period of fifteen days, to consider the terms of their ultimatum. Since that time the Japanese have asked for further time, and ten days more are allowed them. The period fixed for receiving a reply to the ultimatum expired on the 21st May.

Later advices from Japan are to the 14th, at which time no reply had reached the British authorities.

Merchants have transferred on board ship their stores of goods and other valuables, and their arrangements are made for taking to the

shipping at very short notice. In order to secure their safety a request has been sent to Shanghai for the 31st Regiment, which was ordered to England a considerable time ago, on being relieved at Taku.

H. M. transport Vulcan, which left Hong-kong to convey the 31st Regiment from Shanghai to this port will now, it is understood, carry them to Yokohama, where the foreign convention will be held during any hostilities which may ensue.

Admiral Kuper has informed the Japanese authorities that no hostilities are intended by him in the neighbourhood of the open ports, unless it should be necessary as a defensive measure.

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At the present time the prospects of a peaceful settlement of the Japan difficulty are very small.

## LATEST MONETARY INTELLIGENCE.

A prospectus has just been issued for another New Zealand Bank, under the title of the New Zealand Banking Corporation, with limited liability.

The New Zealand Trust and Loan Company have sent out a representative to New Zealand to organise the operations of the company. The directors invite tenders for loans on their debentures at 5 per cent. interest secured on first-class mortgages.

The money market is easier, and the supply of capital more plentiful.

In the open discount market the best bills can now be registered at  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. under the Bank minimum.

A preliminary attempt to pave the way for a Federal Loan in this country has been abandoned.

Colonial Government securities are steady in prices, and now that speculation in foreign bonds is somewhat subsided are attracting greater attention than has recently been the case.

In Joint Stock Bank shares an average business has been done at quotations indicating an upward tendency.

More activity has been observable in miscellaneous mining shares.

THE GOLD ESTATE.—From and after the end of the present month the several gold escorts will travel but once a fortnight instead of once a week as at present.

NEW SOUTH WALES TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this society was celebrated in the Sussex-street Chapel, about 350 persons sat down to eat, and at the meeting which followed, the building was filled to the doors. Mr. Thomas was voted to the chair. The report recounted the formation of the society a twelvemonth since, and the transactions of subsequent occurrence. Two branches had been established; the one at Botany Road, and the other at Gipps-street. With these were connected the towns of Albury, and it was stated several entertainments had been given for the amusement and advantage of those who had assisted in the work.

Mr. W. Forster to move. That an address be presented to the Government, that they would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House a copy of the report of the Select Committee on the Gold Estate, which had been presented to the Government, and that the same be referred to the Select Committee on the Gold Estate.

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## PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS THIS DAY.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

ANGLO-SCOTTISH SCHOOL AT FLEMINGSTON.—A public meeting, in consequence of the closing of the Church of England School house in the parish of St. Bartholomew, was held yesterday evening in the new stone building, recently erected on the north side of the church. The chair was occupied by the Very Reverend the Dean of Sydney, who was supported by the Reverend Messrs. Stark, Smith, Agnew, and Allworth, Captain Broomfield, and other gentlemen. The airy and commodious apartment—decorated with flags, and otherwise appropriately arranged—was filled by the reverend fathers, parents, who obviously took a very lively interest in the proceedings. The meeting was opened with prayer, after which the Dean addressed those present in a long and effective speech. He much regretted the unavoidable absence of Mr. John Campbell, who had contributed so liberally towards the erection of that building, but was glad, indeed, to observe so large an attendance of the laity, being fully conscious of the grave importance that was to be attached to their co-operation in the maintenance of that school, and expressed his satisfaction with the conduct of the school.

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Department of Public Works

TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works. Supplies. For full particulars see *Government Gazette*, file of which is kept at every Police Office in the colony. No tender will be taken into consideration, unless the name of the work for which it is intended be written on the cover.

Office, Patent Slip Wharf, George-street, where applications for tenders will be received.

TOWN and BARLEY, Agents.

Nature of Works and Supplies.

Erection of Police Station, Westworth. Erection of Court-houses, Wentworth. Construction of Stone Pier, Illawarra. Construction of Shale, Dry, and Colley Creek Bridges. Muttom Roads:—

1. 63. Bowes J. 2. 63. Jevs Creek. 3. 63. Paper Tree Camp. 4. 63. East of Bowes's Inn. 5. 63. Cherry Tree Hill—Eastern Ascent.

7. 63. Ditt ditto, top. Erection of Additions, Courthouse, East Maitland. Erection of Court-houses, Murrurundi. Erection of Sheds, Government Stores. Repairs to Watch-house, Ryde. Repairs to Watch-house, Rose Hill.

Leasing Refreshment Room, Singleton Railway Station. 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 21st July.

Erection of Additions, Government Print-Office. Erection of Temporary Post Office, Wyn-yard-square, Sydney.

Iron Bridges over the Edward River, at Dequin.

Iron Bridge over the River Murray, at Moama.

Iron Bridge over the Murrumbidgee River, at Gundagai.

W. M. ARNOLD.

The Treasury, New South Wales.

4th July, 1863.

CONVEYANCE OF MAIL.—Conveyance being required for the Post Office, Mail and for the undelivered places for four months, or until the first month of September next, persons who are disposed to CONTRACT for providing the same, are invited to transact their offers, in writing, to the General Post Office, before 12 o'clock, on FRIDAY, the 6th day of August, endorsed "Tender for conveyance of mail."

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

5. To one from Walpole and Tate's Station, Culgoa River, via Forrester's on the Barwon and Narran River, and Thorold's on the Borthwick River, one a week.

In addition to the conditions published in the notice of the 24th September last, it is required that every tender for the services above-mentioned, shall be accompanied by a certificate from a magistrate, that tenderer is a respectable and responsible party, and tenders will not be considered unless in accordance therewith.

T. W. SMART.

VICTORIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1849. Capital, £100,000.)

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HEAD OFFICE.—82, Collins-street East, Melbourne.

CHAMBERLAIN, M.L.C.

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WILLIAMS, J. Lucas, secretary.

COOK and CO., Warwick-street agents for Sydney.

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James Martin, Esq.

J. R. Young, Esq.

James Byrnes, Esq.

FIRE SURVEYOR:

J. F. Hulley, Esq.

MARINE SURVEYOR:

Captain W. F. Norie.

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C. M. SMITH, Manager.

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Capital, £500,000.

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DIRECTORS:

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Edward Flood, Esq.

John B. King, Esq.

William Moffit, Esq.

J. M. Alexander, Esq., M.L.C.

Fire Surveyor:

W. F. Hulley, Esq.

MARINE SURVEYOR:

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WILLIAM RAE, manager.

ROYAL FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of LIVERPOOL and LONDON.

Capital, £100,000.

STAFFORD AGENCY.

This company has agents in the high class for liberal and prompt payment of losses, and the underwriters are empowered to settle all claims in the colony.

RATES on FIREMEN.

Class 1.—Brick or stone buildings, staled, mort, or shingled roofs, as dwelling or counting houses, etc., from £40 to £60 per cent.

Class 2.—Brick or stone buildings, staled, mort, or shingled roofs, occupied for storing merchandise, or for retail trades in advance of 16 per cent. upon the value.

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Surveys—Mr. William Weaver, C.E.

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The Actuary's report describes the statistical and monetary position of the company's Life Branch from the commencement of 1862, and an increase of business has been made beyond the most sanguine anticipations which had previously been formed.

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Medical References—Dr. O'Brien, M.R.C.S.

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SYDNEY BRANCH.

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TOWN and BARLEY, Agents.

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GEORGE WATSON, Resident Secretary.

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Marine Surveyor—Captain R. F. Pooley.

ROBERT GILFILLAN, agent.

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To Publicans  
To Storkeepers, and others.

**FOTHERINGHAM** and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.  
WM & Co. over S.  
Ex William Mulleb.  
93 cases Bass's Pyramid brand ale, each 3 dozen, quarts, bottled by Porters, etc.  
Ex Ridgman.  
86 cases Truman's XX stout, each 3 dozen, quarts  
15 ditto ditto, each 6 ditto, pints.  
Terms at sale.

Best Quality Ivory Table Cutlery  
Ditto Box and Plated ditto  
Ditto Pocket ditto.

THIS DAY, July 14th.  
At the Rooms lately occupied by Messrs. Fotheringham and Mullen, and adjoining those of the auctioneers.

**ROSSITER** and **LAZARUS** will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on the above day, at 11 o'clock.  
The case table cutlery, comprising  
Very heat quality balance-handle table and dessert knives  
Ditto ditto carvers ditto  
Black plates, ditto  
Ditto ditto knives to match  
Pearl handle pen and pocket knives  
Very ditto ditto  
Wharfide ditto and box ditto  
Butcher's knives, 8 to 10 inches  
Very ditto ditto  
Table steel, new patterns, &c.  
The auctioneers would invite the attention of private families and others to this shipment of first-class goods.

## TERMS AT SALE.

## Market Baskets

Stocking Baskets  
oval Fruit Baskets  
Pineapple Baskets  
Work Baskets  
Business  
Cradles  
Baby Linen Baskets  
Perambulators.

## THIS DAY, July 14th.

**ROSSITER** and **LAZARUS** have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on the above day, at 11 o'clock,  
17 packages of the above goods.  
Just landed ex London.

Comprising—  
oval market baskets, in nests  
Square ditto ditto  
Square hand-baskets  
Oval ditto ditto  
Fancy toy ditto  
Ditto stocking ditto  
Counting-house ditto  
Work pieces, ditto  
Work pieces, in nests  
Cross-bar hand-baskets  
Upright ditto  
Supine ditto  
Cradles, in nests  
Dresser, ditto, assorted sizes  
Garden baskets, ditto  
Baby-jun ditto  
Perambulators.

The Auctioneers would invite the attention of the trade to this unreserved sale of first-class goods.

## TERMS AT SALE.

## Damaged Market Baskets

Ditto Paper Baskets  
Ditto Fancy Baskets  
Ditto Bassinets.

For and on account of whom it may concern.  
Ex London, master, from London.

## TUESDAY, 14th July.

**ROSSITER** and **LAZARUS** have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on the above day, at 11 o'clock.  
WM in oblong.

11—One case, containing  
94 nests square market baskets (5)  
Case, &c.

33—One case, containing  
50 nests oval market baskets (4)  
32 ditto square ditto (5)  
Case, &c.

44—One case, containing  
48 nests square market baskets (5)  
20 nests toy baskets  
Case, &c.

68—One case, containing  
20 nests garden baskets (4)  
Case, &c.

250 swing hand-baskets  
Case, &c.

6—One case, containing  
48 nests square market baskets (5)

20 nests toy baskets  
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88—One case, containing  
20 nests garden baskets (4)  
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NEW ZEALAND.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR AT TARANAKI.  
KAITAKE SHILLED; ATTACK ON THE OAKURA REDOUT.

TATARAIMAKA SURRENDERED TO THE NATIVES.

By the I. R. M. Co's steamer Lord Ashley we have Auckland papers to the 4th instant, and news to the 2nd from New Plymouth.

The Southern Cross states that intelligence was received by H. M. S. Harrier, on the 2nd instant, from Taranaki, via Manukau, that the great position of the 57th had been shelled by our troops, in half an hour, so as to drive its defenders away to a considerable distance. The troops might thus have been easily stormed, had there been any object to be gained by so doing, which there was not. The second piece of news by the same vessel was that the Taranakian block had once more been surrendered into the hands of the natives.

On the 3rd, later dispatches from the seat of war arrived by the Claud H. Milton, announcing an attack by the Macraes, upon the Oakura Redoubt. This demonstration resulted from a belief on the part of the rebels that the retirement of the troops from Taranaki was an acknowledgment of a defeat. The rebels showed in considerable force, dashed a war-party into their place at the redoubt, and the fire was returned by our military by a few shots from a 4-lb. howitzer and the rifle. Later in the afternoon, the natives appear to have been besieged in force; 150 of the Waikato were being expel down with Willi King. The rebels, it is said, intend to attack Waitara first, and then the various settlements in turn. "This," says the special correspondent of the Southern Cross, "is from a Maori source, and it agrees with a general rising—the natives being ready to fight." One Taranaki, and two Waikato, were killed. Also twenty-four rebels, and three women.

The weather since General Cameron left for Auckland, has been wholly unsuited for active military operations; and the only change that has taken place has been a trifling alteration in the disposition of the forces at the front. Considering the severity of the weather and the heavy duties of officers and men, the health of the troops is good.

The latest advice from Waikato, states that all was quiet there; but that certain indications rendered one a calm before a storm, and I think (says the writer) the calm is to be expected to continue long. We are rearing and rearing the breastworks, and have also loaded ten tons of rifle ammunition, so that the natives must sufficient courage to attack this position, we are prepared to give a good account of them.

It is stated a deputation of the Waikato chiefs is expected in Auckland in a day or two, their object being to see the Government on native matters, and to endeavour to "come to terms."

It is further mentioned that the chief Te Hira of Waikato has pledged his allegiance to the King Party, a few of whom had visited him recently.

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DECLARATION OF HOSTILITIES.

GENERAL HAPURONA PUKERIMU IN NEW PLYMOUTH.

New Plymouth, June 26.

The Southern Cross special correspondent says:—On the 8th of April, 1862, Hapurona, the fighting chief of Waipa King, signed the following declaration:—

"I hereby declare that the terms of peace proposed by the Governor have been read and fully explained to me, and that I understand them thoroughly, and I declare that, on behalf of myself and my people, I agree to abide by and fulfil them." This had reference to the well-known terms offered by Governor Browne to Hapurona and the Waikato "rebels," as they have been called. As these terms have been published on various occasions in the Southern Cross, I will not repeat them. Let it suffice that the terms of peace have never been complied with by the Governor, or his people, and that the rights for which General Browne, and the King's Council have fought, are still in existence.

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AMERICAN WILD APPLES IN NOVEMBER.

Born in December, generally, they experience their first flowering in November.

The trees, which were first seen in the month of November, and the others amongst them, are now in flower, and the others amongst them. The natives, who have been away from their pastures, are in a position of safety. One fellow fired his gun at the artillery, but the range being 1800 yards, it was an idle effort, as he is a long distance from the plains.

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